

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO BY U. S. CERTAIN

Ex-Secretary Meredith To Sue Senator Brookhart For 30 Cts.

Damages For Libel To Be Asked With Farmers As Jurymen

By The United Press.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 20.—E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, announced that he will sue Senator Smith Brookhart for 30 cents libel and damages. Brookhart recently charged in a speech that Meredith participated in deflation of farm prices, and the former is determined to make Brookhart "submit the proof". He will ask for a trial before a jury of farmers.

Agricultural Exposition Planned At Moscow

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—This is the first answer to the question of whether the United States will send a delegation to the Moscow agricultural exposition.

Speaking to 10,000 officials representing foreign business interests, the state government, the diplomatic corps and many sections of Russian and foreign society, the foreign minister said:

"When the present delegates at London and Paris at the Hague showed their countries were willing to help Russia in her own terms we replied we would rather help ourselves."

"This exposition is our answer. It will be the strong force for our foreign trade."

Leonid Kravets, Minister of Commerce, thanked Mikhail Buz, who, on behalf of the diplomatic corps expressed the admiration of the foreign nations having diplomatic relations with Russia and then declared to cooperate commercially with the Soviet Union.

International banks of the Turkish Republic and was loudly cheered when he said:

"All the foreign representatives who are attending this exposition will spend a great deal of time in Russia through the war."

The United States delegate of China presented Tsinchuan with a handsome letter embossed with Chinese letters and addressed the greetings of his government.

A speech by M. Kamenev, followed. The exposition was closed for another week while buildings and grounds received the first rain touches.

Dozens of feet the grounds were incomplete, streets unpaved and some buildings of more than half finished, visitors agreed, nevertheless progress has been made during the last four months, to indicate the fact that usually had to do their own work with their hands.

There has been an immense amount of wood carving and doors of the principal buildings are very elaborate. The exposition is situated between the Moscow river on one side and a forest on the other—a rainbow city, picturesque with modern art, which contrasts with crude peasant huts transported from Archangel and Siberia.

One of the most remarkable creations is a huge image of Lenin made of grey and red leaves in all shades, set on a stone bed. The image bears a striking resemblance of the Russian chief and extends high in the air. It is the work of the artist, Beshanov.

Another interesting feature is a relief map of European and Asiatic Russia worked in the ground.

VICTORY BONUS FOR GUSHERS SUBSCRIBED BY FANS

"Make Mexico win boys, be sure and get on top" is the caption of a subscription list being circulated Monday, to be paid to the members of the Mexico Ball club, share and share alike, if they win the second one-half.

At the time this article was written there was something over \$200.00 on the list and it had not been generally circulated. The subscriptions so far arranged from \$5.00 to \$25.00 and are payable only in the event that Mexico wins the second half and enters the play-off with the Sherman club.

Anyone who desires to subscribe to this fund and who has not been seen give their subscription to J. W. McLendon, J. G. McIntosh, John H. Seewalt, Dan F. Stollenwerk or J. Rex Forrest. It is likely that the list will be published on Tuesday.

Ford Turns Over Twice Without Hurting Driver

Folk driving out the Mexico-Tenague road Sunday, saw a Ford astride a barbed wire fence, with one wheel gone and the top smashed to smithereens. The driver was nowhere to be seen, but it was learned from a garage man who had reported to make the necessary repairs that the driver, whose name was not learned, was uninjured. The Ford turned over twice, landing upright across the fence, say those who witnessed the near fatal accident.

Showers Fall; Heat Wave Broken In This Section

Welcome news from scattered sections over this section of Texas, telling of the breaking of the drought and relief from the very hot weather that has prevailed for weeks, was received in Mexia gladly Sunday, however this immediate community received "nary a drop". The drop in temperature Sunday and Sunday night was very acceptable.

Sunday afternoon clouds began to gather in the west and it seemed that a downpour was certain. The clouds scurried all around, however, leaving Mexia in the clear. Reports came in that a good rain had fallen between here and Prairie Hill. Coolidge and other points Northwest. This resulted in streams passing through the oil fields, including the Navasota, to rise appreciably. This will do much good in increasing the water supply in those streams.

Rain fell at Shiloh, south, settling the dust but not sufficient to do a great deal of good, except in relief to temperature conditions.

SEEKING TO AVERT BIG ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.



Representatives of the anthracite coal miners are shown meeting in New York City with the Federal Coal Fact Finding Commission, which summoned the miners and the operators to a conference, at the behest of President Coolidge, in an effort to avert the threatened strike in the hard coal fields on September 1. Standing, left to right are: L. F. Hunt, Secretary of the Commission; C. J. Golden, President of District No. 9, United Mine Workers; Rinaldo Cappellini, President District No. 1, United Mine Workers, and Dr. E. P. Neuell, Seated, left to right, are: Thomas Kenney, President of District No. 7, U. M. W.; J. J. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers; John Hays Hammond, Chairman of the Commission; Thomas Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States, and a member of the Commission; and George Otis Smith, member of the Commission.

Pretty Girl Is "Bandit Queen"

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Miss Marie Du Bois, 21, pretty daughter of a formerly prominent New Orleans family is today alleged by police to have confessed to assuming the role of "bandit queen" because she has a passion for thrills.

The girl with a group of eleven other "under world characters," was arrested by detectives seeking to clear up 25 or more robberies here. She admitted, police officials said, that she was Roy Palmer's "girl." Palmer was one of those arrested.

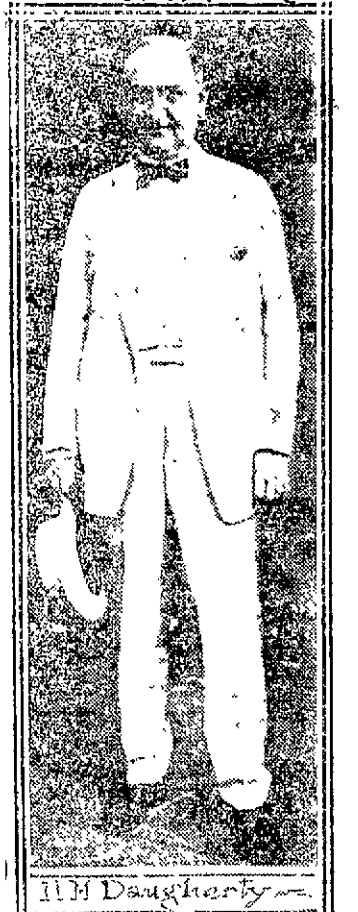
Loot worth about \$5,000 was recovered in a secret drawer in his flat. Marie was dressed in a grey "Quaker costume" when arrested. To other members of the group, three of whom have also confessed, she was known as "Betty." Several of the men were identified by robbery victims.

"I'm mighty glad now I am alone in the world," Marie said today. "My parents died four years ago and when my brother and I graduated from the Holy Cross Academy at New Orleans, we went our separate ways in search of adventure."

"It was my first held-up by accident. We were out in Jimmy Yum's car and they made me hide in the bottom until they got a roll of money. I was scared but after while I liked it."

"I loved Roy Palmer and intended to marry him because he never denied me a thrill. Now though, I think the old copy book saying about 'birds of a feather all flock together,' is true, and if I ever get out of this jam, I'll blow Chicago and go to South America."

Report Daugherty Will Quit Coolidge Cabinet.



The report will not down in Washington that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, is soon to leave the Coolidge Cabinet. Mr. Daugherty was a close personal friend and political mentor of Mr. Harding and is said to have entered the Cabinet only as a favor to Mr. Harding. His ill health will probably cause him to leave the office now that his chief is dead.

Clarke To Become Executive Head of The Ku Klux Klan

MAN FALLS TO DEATH DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

PORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 20.—Silas M. Brock, 69, watchman at Morning's Dry Goods company here, was instantly killed yesterday when he plunged down an elevator shaft at the store. He was dead when other employees reached his side.

AUTO ACCIDENT DALLAS

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Leo Reno, 13, died at a hospital here Sunday afternoon from injuries received when he was thrown to the pavement from an automobile truck which was struck by another car at a street crossing.

Charges of homicidal negligence were filed against J. D. Butler, driver of the car that collided with the truck, by District Attorney Shelby Cox.

Whipping Gang Believed Broken Up by Officers

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 20.—Regularly constituted authorities in Oklahoma, Georgia and Texas are attempting to stamp out whipping parties with all possible power.

The authorities believe they have broken up a gang which has terrorized the city for months with the arrest at Macon, Ga., of three brothers caught whipping a negro.

The situation was quiet in Texas. Guardsmen enforcing martial law at Tulsa are meeting with opposition from civilians.

At Deland, Fla., four men were arrested following the kidnapping and beating of a negro.

At Eau Claire, Fla., G. A. Davis, a barber, was kidnapped by masked men from a deputy sheriff. Davis was arrested on a charge of non-support of his wife. A large crowd witnessed the kidnapping.

In the News Sunday appeared an announcement of the faculty for the schools of Mexico for the coming session. The article failed to state that Prof. J. W. Still and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron are co-principals of the Sumner Street Grammar School. Mr. Still comes from Henderson, where he has been superintendent of the schools for several years. He has a record as a successful school man and his addition to the faculty is welcomed in Mexia. Mrs. Bergeron's efficient work as an educator is too well known here to require comment for her introduction.

Miss Louise Beeson is a visitor to Dallas today.

Commissioners To Meet At Mexico City Make Reports To President

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Conferences that are expected to result in resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico begin here today.

The American commissioners to the so-called "recognition conference" in Mexico City, Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, are due here and are to go into immediate conference with Secretary Hughes and later with President Coolidge.

Soon after the report of the American commissioners to Hughes and the President, it is understood an agreement on disputed points between the United States and Mexico, arrived at in the period of about three months of negotiations in Mexico City will be announced simultaneously here and in the Mexican capital.

The extension of American recognition to the Mexican government will be announced at the same time as the agreement or shortly thereafter.

Large Congregations Hear New Pastor of First Baptist Church Seven New Members Are Added

Large congregations crowded the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday, when the new pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffries, delivered two eloquent sermons. Seven new members were added to the church rolls at the evening hour, six by letter and one by experience and baptism.

Rev. Jeffries is a young man, still in his twenties, just from the Seminary at Fort Worth. Those who are intimately acquainted with him state that he comes to Mexia with every qualification for the place and his first day's service is conclusive evidence to those who heard him.

He will be away from the city next Sunday on account of having to fill the pulpit for another church where he has been pastor. After that he will be at home in Mexia.

The congregation will worship next Sunday with the people of the Christian church who are now engaged in revival services. All members are urged to attend. The other services of the church, however, will be held on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason have returned from a ten day vacation and rest which they spent in Dallas and other North Texas points.

GIANTS STILL COMFORTABLY IN LEAD IN NATIONAL

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—After another mild scare thrown into them by the unrelenting Cincinnati Reds, the New York Giants are still out in front with the slimmer but still comfortable lead of six games.

Six games would not serve to survive much of a slump if the champions should fall into a bad one, but as long as they continue to rise to the occasion, by winning as they have in the past, a half dozen games at this late stage of the race, ought to be enough to carry to another pennant.

So far this season, the Giants have been highly erratic and they demonstrated their ability to play all kinds of ball in the last two weeks. They were put up against a do or die proposition on their Western trip they took five straight games from the Reds, who had pennant visions but when they returned home the urge was not so great and they dropped four of five to Pat Moran's club.

For the hardest part of the drive which is yet to come, the Giants are in improved condition. Jack Scott, Rossy Ryan and Jack Watson are in winning form and it is something unusual for McGraw to have one pitcher who is sure to be there at the end of the game when he started.

Baneroff is back in the game, but the continued dealmaking of Charlie Groh has forced McGraw to experiment with a new infield combination. Frisch at third, Jackson at short and Baneroff at second have worked well together but the Giants may decide upon it as a permanent combination.

In this respect they have it over the Cincinnati Reds who are dependent on their regular infielders to get there. The Pittsburgh Pirates have a good offense but they are not getting there.

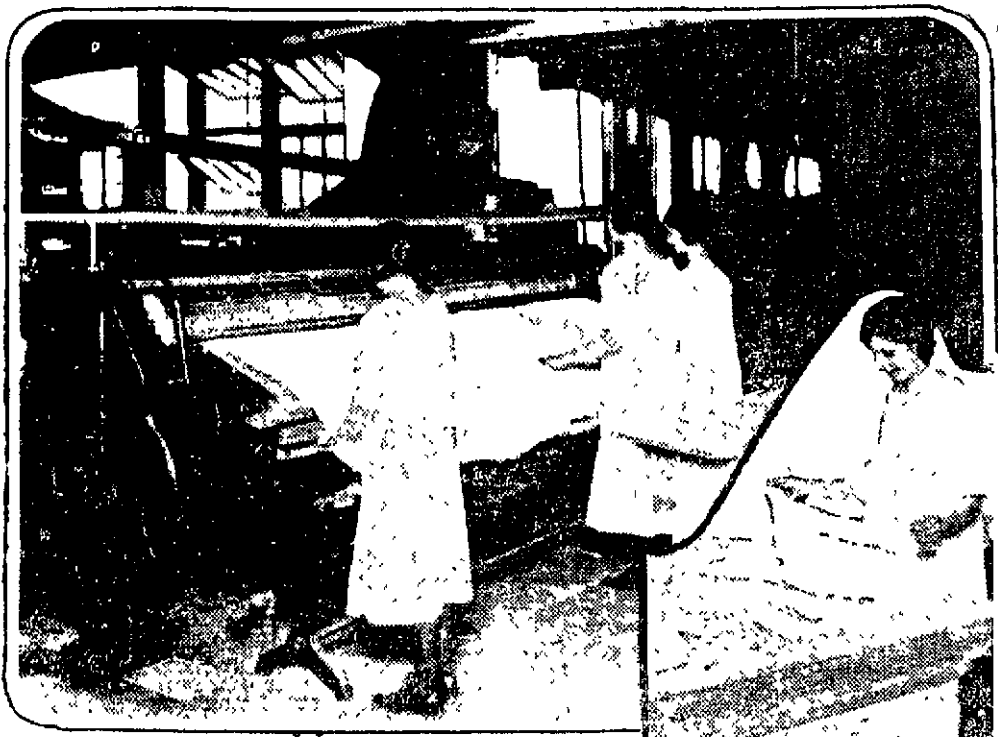
In the American League the only thing the Yanks have to do to win is to keep the Giants from winning. Continued on page 4.

Patterson's Column



CONFIDENCE IS the most
 POTENT FACTOR in business
 TODAY AND advertising
 PERHAPS follows as a close
 SECOND though many advertisers
 ARE D. USTED at their
 RESULTS WHEN the fault lies
 NOT AT all in their
 ADVERTISING BUT in the fact
 THAT PRIOR to their
 ADVERTISING THEY have failed
 TO GAIN the confidence of
 THE BUYING public
 THE TIME to start advertising
 IS THE day you start in
 BUSINESS OR before and
 THE TIME to quit is when
 YOU WISH to retire and
 NOT BEFORE
 THE MERCHANT who does not
 ADVERTISING JUSTICE in fact
 HIMSELF SLIPPING LIKE THE
 FELLOW WHO can't until
 HE IS down to learn to
 SWIM WHICH will be about all
 TODAY EXCEPT
 THAT WE want our loyal
 CUSTOMERS TO continue to
 APPRECIATE THE confidence
 THEY ARE placing in
 US AND the business
 DAILY GROWING BETTER
 I THANK you

MODERN LAUNDRY DRAWS GIRLS FROM SHOPS AND OFFICES



GIRLS IN SNOWY SMOCKS

JOLIET, Ill.—Young women will find an interesting, pleasant and remunerative field of industrial endeavor with the coming of the modern laundry as demonstrated by the American Institute Laundry here. This plant is the scientific work shop for the Laundryowners National Association where the processes and formulas of the industrial research fellowship of this organization as evolved here and at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., are put into actual practice in a modern commercial laundry.

With recollections of hot, steamy, nerve-wracking washdays at home, the average girl shudders at the thought of being in a laundry. Many a young woman working at a typewriter in a dirty office or serving at a counter in a dark, out-of-

the-way corner of a store feels a contempt for her sister who "works in a laundry" while the shoe, in reality, should be on the other foot.

Conditions for female employees approach closely on the ideal at the American Institute Laundry. Great windows supply an abundance of sunlight and fresh air while huge electric fans furnish excellent ventilation and keep the work rooms cool even on hot summer days. The walls are snowy white, a feature which adds materially to the brightness of the place, and everything is spotlessly clean.

The girls have a lunch room, locker room and a battery of shower baths. Each girl, with the exception of the clerical staff, wears a freshly-laundered white smock. In consequence, after a bath at the close of the working day, she leaves the plant as fresh

SORTING CLOTHING FABRICS

and cool as when she left home in the morning.

The work at the washing machines and extractors is done by men and the carrying of the wash is done by overhead conveyors reducing the "heavy work" of the women employees to a minimum. All machinery of the plant is fully protected and those devices used by the girls are simple in operation. Hours and compensation being equal, the lot of the modern laundry woman employee is one to excite more envy than pity.

COAL SITUATION BEING WATCHED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

By PAUL R. ALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 20.

While mines a few miles away poured forth a record production of anthracite and President Coolidge with his special commission watched eagerly from Washington for new developments here, miners and operators met today to decide whether there should be a coal strike.

The pre-session atmosphere was filled with doubts. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America maintained that his position which brought about the previous deadlock would not be modified. Samuel D. Warrner, chief of the anthracite operators delegates, insisted his side must stand on his position.

As the conference prepared to open miners stood on this position.

Recognition of the United Mine Workers in the contract, official introduction of the check-off system of collecting union dues from the miners pay, a 20 per cent increase in wage, an eight-hour day and a board of arbitration to settle remaining differences.

The operators insisted: The check-off is illegal under the

laws of the State of Pennsylvania and they cannot recognize the union in this way. They are willing to submit the other questions to arbitration.

Miners' representatives expressed hope the argument might be narrowed down after a few days to subjects which could be left over until after Sept. 1, the day set for suspension of work. In this case a walk out might be postponed.

Regular meeting of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Import business. Please come out. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Robert Lewis, the Majestic tailor, has removed with his family to the neat cottage, of Mrs. Beall Chatham, in front of the Grammar School.

Ten New Wells Added At Powell During Last Wk.

New flush production at Powell last week totalled better than 50,000 barrels daily, coming from 10 producers. They were—

U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Ramsey No. 1, 8,000 barrels.

Humble-Gentry No. A-3, 1,000 barrels.

Humble-Irvine No. A-5, 1,500 barrels.

Humble-Gentry No. B-1, 9,000 barrels.

Gulf-Witherspoon McKie No. A-3, 3,000 barrels.

Gulf-Witherspoon McKie No. A-7, 3,000 barrels.

Gulf-Gentry No. 2, 7,000 barrels.

Humphreys McKie No. 15, 6,100 barrels.

Buttram-Tidal Oil Company's Ramsey No. A-1, 20,000 barrels.

E. L. Smith Oil company's Ramsey No. 1, 15,000 barrels.

Dr. W. G. Snodgrass, former citizen of Mexia, who has been living at Lott, Falls county, for the past two years, is here shaking hands with old-time friends.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

In order to accomodate a great many school children, will remove tonsils and adenoids, for the next fifteen days for half price.

Have removed hundreds and would like to remove thousands. Can do it as safe and quick as any man in the world.

A child can't get an education with adenoids and infected tonsils.

DR. COX, CLINIC

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Teague	Mexia, White Bldg.
8 to 12 a. m.	4 to 6 p. m. daily,
daily	except Sunday

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK of Mexia



The Money Savers Idol "KNOCK-OUT PRICES" The Big Sale Swings On

—Knock-out prices have reigned supreme since the opening of our big sale several days ago. The big stock of high grade merchandise formerly owned by the Mexia Dry Goods Company and which we bought at a very low price is being sacrificed. All lines of clothing, ready-to-wear, piece goods, hosiery, underwear, shoes, luggage, notions, etc., are going in this sale.

Everytime You Spend A Dollar With Us You Save 25c to 50c

—This is in reality the greatest sacrificing sale ever held in Mexia. Visit us while it is in full swing.

THE STAR STORE

MEXIA

Commerce Street

TEXAS



FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweaty" thoughts. They are being sold at reduced prices.

WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO.
 NUSSBAUM BUILDING

OIL

Gusher production is being steadily maintained in the E. L. Smith Ramsey 1, which came in near mid-night Saturday morning.

The flow is now running through one three-quarter inch choke and a one inch choke. The said record is 2,929-47 feet.

The E. L. Smith Oil company has three other wells on its eleven acre Ramsey tract, which are drilling at various depths. The new well is an offset to the U. S. Tex Ramsey No. 1, 8,000 barrel, and the Buttram-Tidal Oil company's Ramsey No. A-1 15,000 barrel. The U. S. Tex well was completed last Sunday and the Buttram-Tidal well on Tuesday.

Scout, workers and others keeping late hours in the oil fields Friday night report having been caught in a drenching rain, the first of any note in three months.

The dust was laid for a few hours, but by noon Saturday the traffic had started up the sands, dissipating the moisture.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has a total of eighteen drilling operations and one big producing well in the Corsicana deep fields at the present time. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, on the E. L. Irvine A lease have been abandoned, however. No. 4 on the same lease is shut down on account of lack of water for making steam. This test reached a depth of 1,935

feet before work temporarily suspended.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has ten operations working on the eighty-seven acre I. T. Kent tract, south of the Mildred road, in the Corsicana deep oil fields.

No. 1 is drilling at a depth of 2,413 feet. No. 2, 2,315 feet; No. 3, 940 feet; No. 4, 638 feet; No. 5, 59 feet; No. 6 is rigging up machinery on the new derrick; No. 7, 8, and 9 are also rigging up. No. 10 has its derrick completed.

In addition to these tests, the Magnolia is drilling on its Irvine No. 2 and on the Kerr tract, just south of the City lake. The Irvine No. 2 is down to a depth of 2,773 feet and the Kerr test 2,452 feet.

HOPE TO STRIKE OIL

IN MOUNT PLEASANT AREA. MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Aug. 20.—J. G. Foley of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in this city recently to watch the setting of the casing in the Boeler No. 2 test, in which he is interested. This test is located nine miles southwest of Mount Pleasant.

All indications are that the test will be a producer. The casing will be allowed to set for about fifteen days, then the sand will be tested.

Mrs. Earl Boeler deserves great credit in the management of the drilling of this test.

Oil Derrick Destroyed
VERNON, Texas, Aug. 20.—A fire which originated from gas accumulated

in the cellar beneath the derrick and set by a spark from the bit as it struck a rock destroyed the derrick and engine house of the South Vernon Oil company on Wednesday. The loss is set at \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. According to officials, the derrick and machinery will be replaced so that drilling will begin again in about three weeks.

Rain Improves Prospects.
GRAFORD, Palo Pinto Co., Texas, Aug. 20.—Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock it began to rain and the precipitation lasted about three hours. There was at least an inch and a half in this area. This will prove invaluable to the farming interests and especially the cotton. The tanks were getting low in the pasture and in places much water was caught. Prospects are very much improved.

MANSLAUGHTER FOR PAYNE
CANYON, Texas, Aug. 20.—D. L. Payne was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter by a jury here Sunday in connection with the killing of J. Swease and Maud Rippey at Crosbyton in May 1928. He was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

FOR SALE.—Nearly new Exide \$99 12 volt, storage battery, for \$18.00 Phone 303. 2038

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GIRL ATTEMPTS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL
FOLKSTONE, Eng. Aug. 20.—Miss Zotta Mills started an attempt to swim the English Channel at 7 a. m. today. At 8 a. m. she had covered six miles.

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PHONE 547

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Seersucker Suits Clean and Press. \$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

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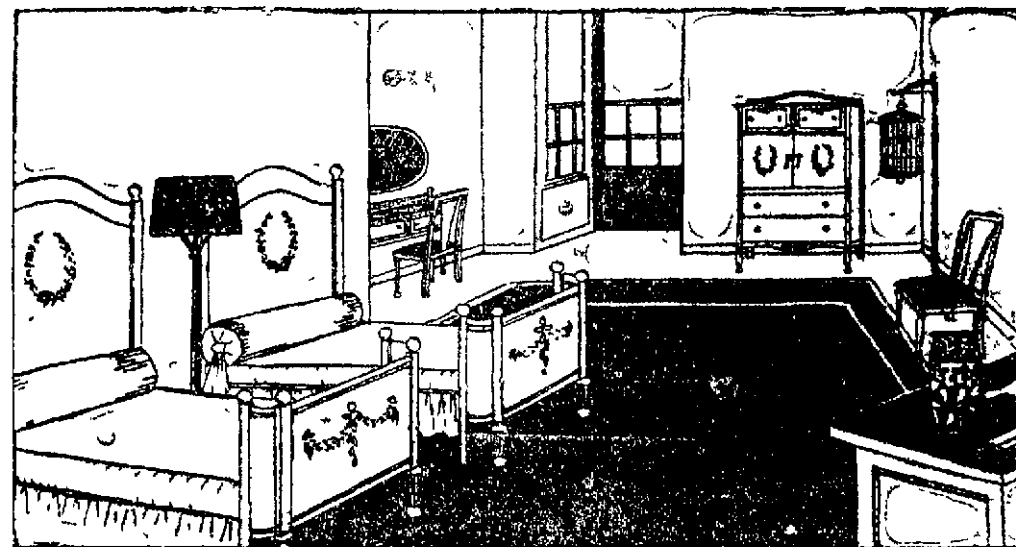
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By Post Office
Corsicana



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—There's only one way to feel cool—a glass of our sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverage from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy!

—Stop in and experience the great treat our drinks offer you!

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G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

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Leave it to mother. She knows where to buy the best quality groceries at the lowest prices. She knows that when she trades at our store she will get just what she wants, whether her orders be placed over the phone, by the children or in person. That's why our business is growing day by day.

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“JUST TOWN TALK”
ONCE IN a while
AROUND THE family table
WE OPEN discussion
ON THE news of the day
PROVIDING IT'S at
FOR FAMILY consumption
AND LAST evening
THE CONVERSATION turned
TO THE epidemic
OF DIVORCES
THAT HAVE been receiving
HONORABLE MENTION
IN THE news columns
DURING THE past week
AND IT just seems
THAT IF this country
CAN'T DEFINITELY
THE LAND of the free
IT SURELY won't be
THE FAULT of France
BUT ANYWAY
I'D NOT be in favor
OF MAKING IT easy
FOR PEOPLE to escape
ANY KIND of trouble
THAT BRING on themselves
IT'S AN established fact
THAT WHEN folks marry
IT'S FOR better or worse
BUT MOST of 'em squeal
IF IT'S all wrong
AND YOU'D be surprised
TO KNOW how badly
SOME WOMEN are
ABOUT MATRIMONIAL ventures
AND ONE never knows

JUST WHAT to say
AND WHEN to say it
AND LAST evening
WE HAD company
AND ONE of the company
WAS A young widow
AND SHE listened in
FOR QUITE some time
AND THEN remarked
THAT SHE was glad
THAT SHE was of
THE REAL variety
AND NOT of the grass
AND I retorted
BY MAKING the remark
THAT IT was more humane
TO JUT them out of misery
THAN KEEP them
WORRYING ON and on
BUT NOBODY laughed
AND AFTER the company
HAD CLEARED away
I WAS made to realize
THAT A good husband
SHOULD BE seen
AND NOT heard
I THANK you
THEY JUST MUST
COME TO TEXAS
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Of-
ficers apprehended 124 stowaways in
Texas ports during the fiscal year end-
ing June 30, according to a report
issued by James B. Bryan, United
States Immigration Officer.
Forty three Americans were ad-
mitted and the remainder deported.
The Baptist workers conference of
Limestone county meets at the Delta
Baptist church Monday August 27.
Mrs. J. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss
Mattie E. are visiting the families of
Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and G. A. Lyell.

“Old Glory” Was
Not Made for Such
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, August
20.—A lesson in flag etiquette was
given a veteran of the 90th division
who held an enviable war record, by
members of the local American Legion
post recently.
The veteran with his wife passed
through this city in an automobile en-
route to Colorado. An American flag
was being used as a cover for the
luggage on his car.
Several persons called the legion
headquarters and notified members of
the breach of etiquette. When legion-
aires waited on the tourist and asked
him to take the flag from the bag-
gage he complied cheerfully and at the
same time showed them his honorable
discharge and his war record.
After thanking the committee for
calling his attention to the mistake,
the veteran bought a tarpaulin and
placed it over the baggage.
NOW FOR THE CLATTER
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 20.—
Encouraged by the success of the boy's
band here, Carey C. Shell, director is
going to organize a boy's drum corps.
Twenty boys will make up the corps to
start with and more will be added later
Shell said.
TO BURN COAL TWICE
AND CONSERVE IT
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A method
of burning coal twice and thus ma-
terially reducing the cost of automo-
bile production was perfected by New
York chemists and taken over by
Henry Ford. Emil Pierson, who con-
ducted the experiment, said: “The
method is practicable and a success
beyond all doubt,” he declared. Mr.
Ford is now constructing buildings at
Detroit where the new process
will be put into operation.

Turn 'Em Loose
In This Section
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 20.—
No one will dispute this yarn.
An enterprising reporter estimated
there were 500 fans in Port Arthur
and that their average diameter was
eight inches. Such fans will generate
a wind velocity of 10 miles per hour.
All the fans would generate a wind
velocity of 50,000 miles per hour. All
the fans running for a single day
would create a total velocity of 1,200,-
000 miles, or move 662,600,000 feet of
air.
At least that's what the reporter
figures—and it's too hot to argue.
Lillian McCormick, the little ten
year old daughter of O. B. McCormick,
on Palestine street, had the misfortune
to break the large toe on her right
foot, while racing after her little
brother, by striking it against the ce-
ment sidewalk, a few days ago.
Mrs. R. B. Jackson and daughters,
Mrs. Wright Kincheol and Miss No-
rine, and little grand son, Felix Jack-
son, Jr., with Wright Kincheol at
the steering wheel, have returned
from a few weeks tour of Colorado.
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Glover and
daughters, Mary and Henryetta, of
Americus, Ga., are here visiting Mrs.
Glover's mother, Mrs. Will Ross.

John F. Young is back again and he
says they have some of the non-fade
colors and stripes for awnings still on
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12R7
Dr. W. G. Snodgrass, former cit-
izen of Mexia, who has been living
at Lott, Falls county, for the past
two years, is here shaking hands
with old-time friends.
Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion
Commandery No. 52, Knights Temp-
lar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Im-
port business. Please come out. Vis-
itors are always welcome.—W. R.
Storey, E. C.
Robert Lewis, the Majestic tailor,
has removed with his family to the
neat cottage, of Mrs. Beall Chatham,
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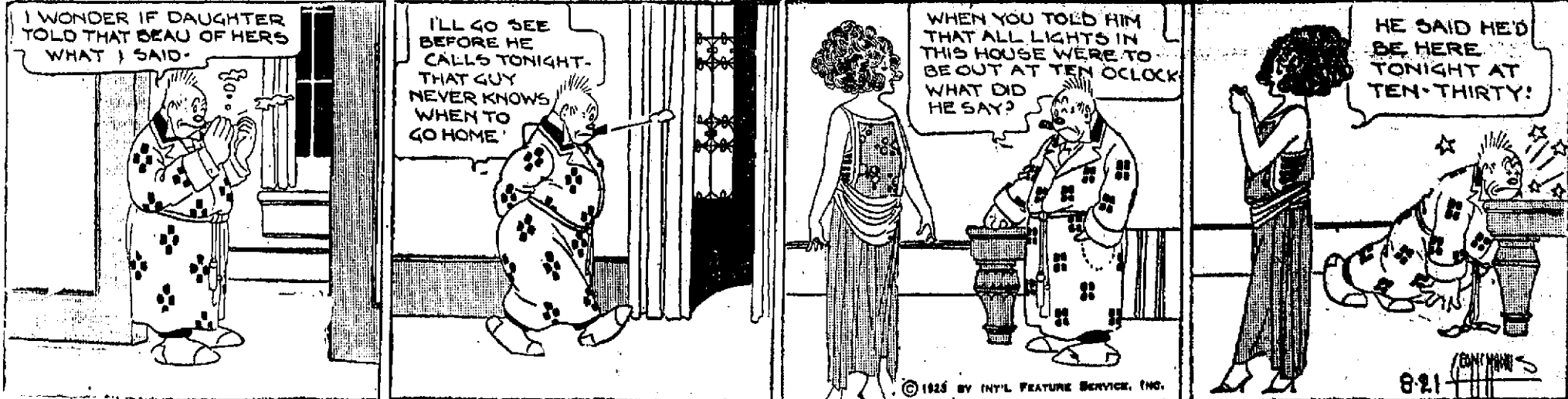
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FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$345.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J15

FOR SALE—115 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Mart; two sets of improvements; all good black land. Price \$119.00 per acre. For particulars, B. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 11J8

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"U. R. STUCK" IS HERE

U. R. Stuck is in Mexia. At least that was the revelation this morning when a deposit by a local business firm was made at a local bank. The party had given a check for \$5.00 which was signed "U. R. Stuck," which he received the money on, it is learned. The firm did not notice the signature carefully until the deposit was made this morning.

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Mies Lela Harden of Corsicana is spending the week-end with Miss Alma Robinson.

Bert Deason who has been to Rogers, Ark., for a family reunion returned Friday.

Miss Glynn Mitchell is leaving Monday for Corsicana where she will stay for several days.

M. F. Sewell and family of Mart are spending the week-end with his father, W. J. Sewell.

Herman Hitt, Marvin Bennett and Hugh Higgins left the first of the week in their car for Galveston.

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345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:00 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:51 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:15 a. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
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(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3625-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.
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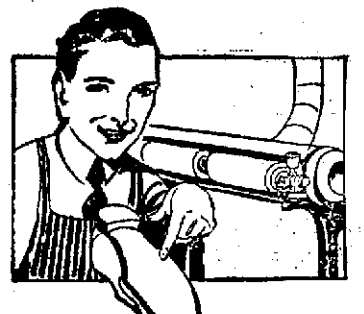


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Gushers Drop First Of Series To Austin Rangers

Hard Fought Game Is Won By Visitors

Rankin Johnson's pennant bound Rangers made another step toward the pennant for the second half by defeating the Gushers yesterday afternoon in the first game of the crucial series 3 to 2.

It was a hard fought game from the very first and the end was not settled until the last ball had been pitched. Scott, a new hurler for the Rangers did the hurling and pitched a good brand of ball allowing only seven hits while Ketchum, new Gusher twirler, was touched for twelve safeties of which five were extra bats swats.

The Rangers scored their first in the third inning after Griggs went out Geppert to Northern, Autrey doubled to center. Scott popped to second. Cannon doubled to left scoring Autrey. Lewis went out Leedy to Northern. They scored again on a walk and a three-base smack by Autrey. They scored their last and winning score on Anhier's double and Clements double in the eighth.

The Gushers counted their only two runs in the fourth. Bechtel singled to right but was forced at second by Untz. Geppert flew out to Griggs. Whitney got an infield hit to Chaney. Ketchum beat out a bunt to Anhier. Geppert singled to center scoring Untz and Whitney.

Ketchum came out of several bad holes especially in the seventh with the bags loaded and no one out. But he fanned Cannon, forced Geiggs at the plate. Geppert took care of Chaney's grounder and threw him out at first.

The same clubs meet this afternoon at Newlin park, and Hubs bunch will make things look even with the series. It will be either Sanders or Crow in the box for the Gushers while Lefty Thompson is likely to do battery duty for the Rangers.

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	0
Johnson, 1b	5	1	1	2	5	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	11	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	1	1	2	0
Clements, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Clements, 1b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Clements, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Clements, lf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Clements, p	4	0	1	0	2	1

MEXIA

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Johnson, 1b	4	0	2	15	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	1	8	0
Johnson, cf	4	1	1	5	1	0
Johnson, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Johnson, 2b, 3, 1 0 0 1 0
Johnson, 1b, 3, 0 0 1 8 0
Johnson, cf, 4, 1 1 5 1 0
Johnson, lf, 3, 0 1 0 2 0
Johnson, p, 1, 0 0 0 0 0

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. L.
This fellow Cannon who is supposed to be thirty feet faster than Sock Comstock of the Indians did not show anything flashy about his work on his pins yesterday.

Don Flynn, erstwhile Wild Irishman of the Waco Indians has taken out his horses and gone to Breckenridge to accept a position with some firm. Waco sure will miss his services in the near future and it is a good thing that he did not leave before yesterday's game.

Chick Autrey, Ranger maskman who is sold to the Giants, does wonderful work with the stick. Without him they could not have beat us, as he drove in the winning run and scored one of the first two.

Chas. Clapp was the big boy who drove in the Gushers' counters in the fourth, with a clean single to center. Old Cannon is hitting when hits mean runs these days.

Johnson's heard from Heck lately, but I wish that I was there helping him pull the fish out of the creek.

George H. Poteet of Waco has been named for the coach at Mexia "Hi" this coming year. The boys are all hoping to get to work and show what they can do.

We lost several valuable men last year in Thrift, captain and center; Bryant, half; Johnson, half; and Hoskins, full. But "Dub" Kendrick, star number back, will be back giving every one fits with his broken field running, punting and kicking.

By Alex Bristow and Malcolm Williams both regular guards will be

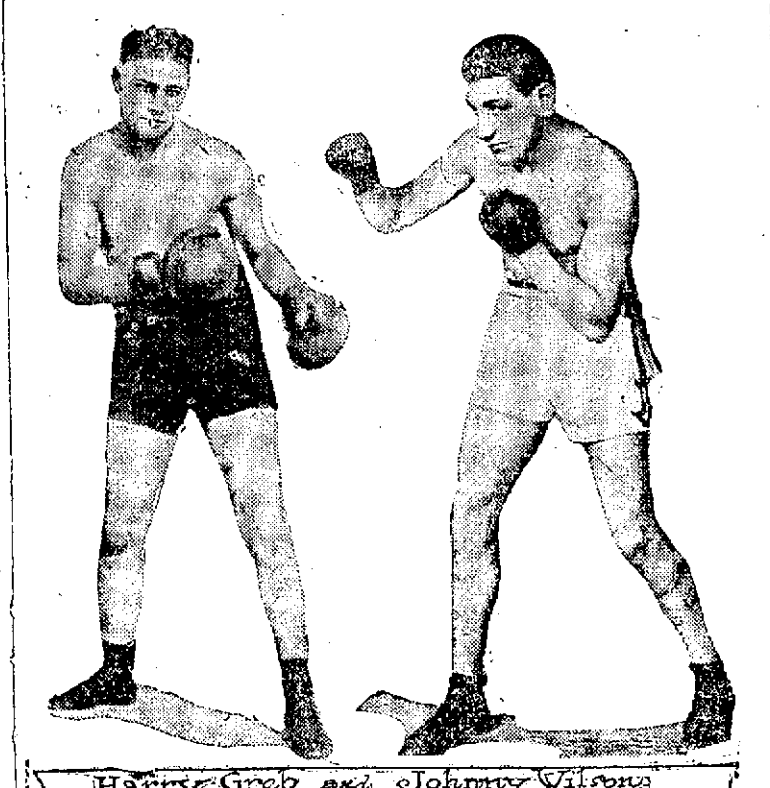
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NIPIGON BUNGALOW CAMP LAKE HELEN
The Nipigon River, which empties into Lake Superior 65 miles east of Port Arthur, has been called the "Aristocrat of Troutdom" because it is the world's greatest trout stream. In its 40 mile rush from Lake Nipigon to Lake Superior, it drops 250 feet and in the cold "white water" of its rapids and at the foot of its numerous falls grows to incredible size and give the angler the battle of a lifetime. Five and six pound trout are common and the first one caught this year when the comfortable new bungalow camp built by the Canadian Pacific was opened on the shore of Lake Helen, weighed six and one-half pounds. Last summer W. C. Loebeert, editor of the Scientific Angler, caught one weighing six and three-quarters pounds and four which together tipped the scales at ten pounds. Every day each member of his party of three caught ten pounds of trout, the legal limit of Ontario's fishing laws. Loebeert's big one, mounted by the Ojibway Indian guides on a framed piece of white birch bark, was two feet long. But big as the trout were, the Nipigon has done even better. Several years ago Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, Ont., caught the world's record speckled trout in this stream while fishing with a live minnow. This "granddaddy of them all" weighed fourteen and one-half pounds, was more than two and a half feet long and eleven and one-half inches across. One day Senator Frye, of Maine, told Prof. Louis Agassiz, the noted naturalist, that he had often caught brook trout weighing four or five pounds. Agassiz replied that there were no real speckled trout of that size. Whereupon Frye caught a five pounder and sent it to the professor with the query: "Professor, what kind of a bug is this?" "The science of a lifetime kicked to death by a dead fish," was Prof. Agassiz's humble reply. Among the famous men who have caught big trout on the Nipigon were Theodore Roosevelt, James Bryce, the Prince of Wales and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Now that the new Canadian Pacific bungalow camp with its central club house surrounded by rustic bungalows is at the service of fishermen and their families, Nipigon promises to be more popular than ever.

back to give the line men a fit. Bristow intends to work out at full for a while and, if not suited for that position, he will go back to the line. Crawford and Storey who were ends last year will be with the team. McNatt and Thompson will deal misery to the opposing tackled on the same position. The main strength of the team lies in its Captain, Loy "Duch" He is known to every high school football player in this section and is well known around Dallas, having played there last year. He is a back of wide reputation and his line plunging has been the down fall of many opposing teams. W. F. Box of Dallas visited the latter part of the week here. Persistency is the Jewel of Advertising. R. L. Bankston, F. Hall and C. L. Tatum were Marlin and Waco visitors Sunday.

WILSON DEFENDS HIS TITLE AUGUST 31.



Harry Greb and Johnny Wilson
Johnny Wilson, world's champion middleweight, will defend his title in a 15 round bout with Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, at the Polo Grounds in New York City, on the night of Friday, Aug. 31. Greb has posted a forfeit of \$10,000 to make the weight—160 pounds.

TO BURN COAL TWICE AND CONSERVE IT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A method of burning coal twice and thus materially reducing the cost of automobile production was perfected by New York chemists and taken over by Henry Ford. Emil Pierson, who conducted the experiment, said: "The method is practicable and a success beyond all doubt," he declared. Mr. Ford is now constructing buildings at Detroit where the new process will be put into operation.

Large crowds were in town Saturday, coming in from the cotton fields. Banks were very busy at the noon hour cashing checks for cotton pickers. Next Saturday bids fair to be another big day and the Friday following will witness still larger numbers here, when the C. of C. aviation feature is planned combined with Trades Day.

FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Ross. Lot 107 1/2 x 135 ft., east front. All modern conveniences. 202 S. Ross. J. E. Gentry. 2024

Mrs. R. B. Jackson and daughters, Mrs. Wright Kinchee and Miss Norrine, and little grand son, Felix Jackson, Jr., with Wright Kinchee at the steering wheel, have returned from a few weeks tour of Colorado.

Tuesday Specials

-We want to again remind you of our special offerings for Tuesday, August 21st.

Our Two Big Bargains

-Framed Pictures, complete with picture, frame, and Glass. Some as large as 18x20 in. —values up to \$3 or \$4 will go on sale Tuesday morning at only.....99c

-ALUMINUM WARE: Not the little pieces like you sometimes see out on sale but big pieces, 10-qt. Aluminum Buckets, 10-qt. Dish Pan, 4-qt. Tea Kettle, Perculator Coffee Pot, Double Roaster, or a Big-sized Stew Pot. We have had these on sale once before at 99c each and the opening morning of our sale we sold out in three hours. We have now about 80 pieces of this Aluminum, and it goes on sale Tuesday, 2 pieces for.....99c

-Other bargains for Tuesday are:
Choice any man's straw hat.....99c
Any \$1.50 man's shirt.....99c
Two pair women's silk gloves.....99c
One lot summer dresses.....99c
One lot blouses.....99c
50c summer dress goods, 3 yards.....99c
3 yards tissue ginghams.....99c

-These are all values, worthy of your consideration.



Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store Offers

A Variety of Patterns In Orange and Blue Colored Glasswear

Flower Bowls	Berry Bowls
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Flower Vases	
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Popularly Priced	All This Week
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RECOGNITION OF MEXICO BY U. S. CERTAIN

Ex-Secretary Meredith To Sue Senator Brookhart For 30 Cts.

Damages For Libel To Be Asked With Farmers As Jurymen

By The United Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 20.—E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, announced that he will sue Senator Smith Brookhart for 30 cents libel and damages. Brookhart recently charged in a speech that Meredith participated in deflation of farm prices, and the former is determined to make Brookhart "submit the proof". He will ask for a trial before a jury of farmers.

Agricultural Exposition Planned At Moscow

By JOHN GRAUDENZ, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—"This is Russia's answer to the entente's refusal to extend economic aid," Foreign Minister Tchitcherine said today in his speech inaugurating Red Russia's first national trade fair and agricultural exposition.

Speaking to 10,000 officials representing foreign business interests, the State governments, the diplomatic corps and many sections of Russian and foreign society, the foreign minister said:

"When the entente delegates at Genoa and later at The Hague showed their countries were willing to help Russia only on their own terms we replied we would rather help ourselves.

"This exposition is our answer. It will be the strong base for our foreign trade."

Leonid Krassin, Minister of Commerce, thanked Mukhar Bey, who, on behalf of the diplomatic corps expressed the admiration of the foreign nations having diplomatic relations with Russia and their desire to cooperate commercially with the Soviets.

Tchitcherine also thanked the Turkish diplomat and was loudly cheered when he said:

"All the foreign representatives who are attending this exposition will spread the truth about Russia throughout the world."

The unofficial delegate of China presented Tchitcherine with a handsome flag embroidered with Chinese letters and delivered the greetings of his Government.

A speech by M. Kamenev, followed. The exposition was closed for another week while buildings and grounds received the finishing touches.

Despite the fact the grounds were incomplete, streets unpaved and some buildings not more than half finished, visitors agreed marvelous progress has been made during the last four months, considering the fact artisans usually had to do their own work with the crudest tools.

There has been an immense amount of wood carving and doors of the principal buildings are very elaborate.

The exposition is situated between the Moscow river on one side and a forest on the other—a rainbow city, picturesque with modern art, which contrasts with crude peasant huts transported from Archangel and Siberia.

One of the most remarkable creations is a huge image of Lenin made of green and red leaves in all shades, resting on a stone bed. The image bears a most striking resemblance of the Russian chief and extends high in the air. It is the work of the artist, Beshanov.

Another interesting feature is a relief map of European and Asiatic Russia worked in the ground.

VICTORY BONUS FOR GUSHERS SUBSCRIBED BY FANS

"Make Mexia win boys, be sure and get on top" is the caption of a subscription list being circulated Monday, to be paid to the members of the Mexia Ball club, share and share alike, if they win the second one-half.

At the time this article was written there was something over \$200.00 on the list and it had not been generally circulated. The subscriptions so far arranged for \$5.00 to \$25.00 and are payable only in the event that Mexia wins the second half and enters the play-off with the Sherman club.

Anyone who desires to subscribe to this fund and who has not been seen give their subscription to J. W. McLendon, J. G. McIntosh, John H. Sweett, Ben F. Stollenwerck or J. Rex Forrest. It is likely that the list will be published on Tuesday.

Ford Turns Over Twice Without Hurting Driver

Folks driving out the Mexia-Teague road Sunday, saw a Ford astride a barb wire fence, with one wheel gone and the top smashed to smithereens. The driver was nowhere to be seen, but it was learned from a garage man who had reported to make the necessary repairs that the driver, whose name was not learned, was uninjured. The Ford turned over twice, landing upright across the fence, say those who witnessed the near fatal accident.

Showers Fall; Heat Wave Broken In This Section

Welcome news from scattered sections over this section of Texas, telling of the breaking of the drought and relief from the very hot weather that has prevailed for weeks, was received in Mexia gladly Sunday, however, this immediate community received "nary a drop". The drop in temperature Sunday and Sunday night was very acceptable.

Sunday afternoon clouds began to gather in the west and it seemed that a downpour was certain. The clouds scurried all around, however, leaving Mexia in the clear. Reports came in that a good rain had fallen between here and Prairie Hill, Coolidge and other points Northwest. This resulted in streams passing through the oil fields, including the Navasota, to rise appreciably. This will do much good in increasing the water supply in those streams.

Rain fell at Shiloh, south, settling the dust but not sufficient to do a great deal of good, except in relief to temperature conditions.

East of Mexia, the rain extended about a mile this side of Teague, settling the dust there.

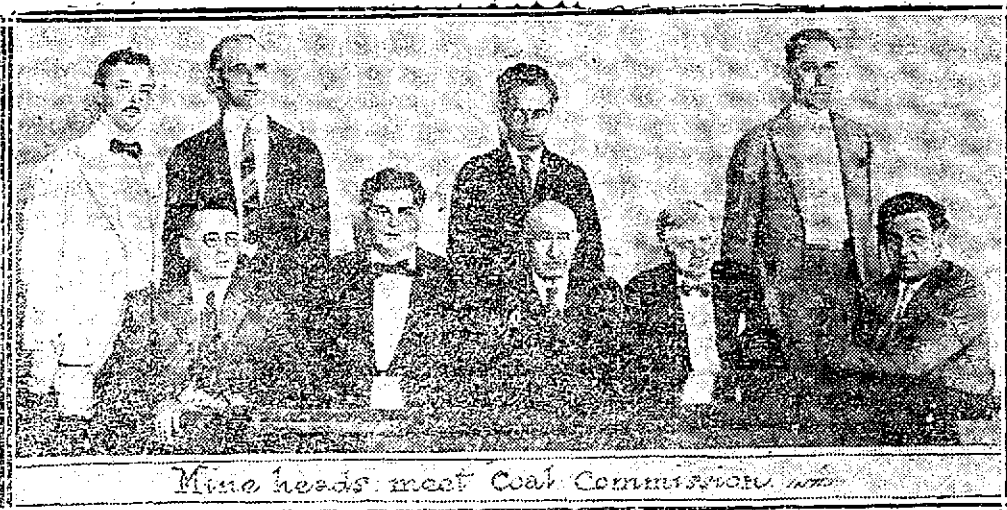
This followed rains of Saturday night in West Texas where the precipitation was more general than in this section.

Many points in the Panhandle-Plains region received good showers. Counties north of Sweetwater averaged from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half of rain.

Rains in North Texas were light, although the heaviest rain in three months fell at McKinney and elsewhere in Collin county. A slow rain fell for four hours around Plano.

Approximately half an inch fell in Dallas and vicinity this morning and last night. Ennis and Corsicana reported showers. The first rain at Marshall in six weeks fell during the afternoon. A light rain fell in Sulphur Springs, accompanied by high wind, which wrecked a home and several barns, but no one was injured.

SEEKING TO AVERT BIG ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.



Mine heads meet Coal Commission.

Representatives of the anthracite coal miners are shown meeting in New York City with the Federal Coal Fact Finding Commission, which summoned the miners and the operators to a conference, at the behest of President Coolidge, in an effort to avert the threatened strike in the hard coal fields on September 1. Standing, left to right are: L. E. Hunt, Secretary of the Commission; C. J. Golden, President of District No. 9, United Mine Workers; Rinaldo Cappellini, President District No. 1, United Mine Workers, and Dr. E. P. Neuell. Seated, left to right, are: Thomas Kenney, President of District No. 7, U. M. W.; J. J. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers; John Hays Hammond, Chairman of the Commission; Thomas Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States and a member of the Commission, and George Otis Smith, member of the Commission.

Pretty Girl Is "Bandit Queen"

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Miss Marie Du Bois, 21, pretty daughter of a formerly prominent New Orleans family is today alleged by police to have confessed to assuming the role of "bandit queen" because she has a passion for thrills.

The girl with a group of eleven other "under world characters," was arrested by detectives seeking to clear up 25 or more robberies here. She admitted, police officials said, that she was Roy Palmer's "girl." Palmer was one of those arrested.

Loot worth about \$5,000 was recovered in a secret drawer in his flat. Marie was dressed in a grey "Quaker costume" when arrested. To other members of the group, three of whom have also confessed, she was known as "Betty." Several of the men were identified by robbery victims.

"I'm mighty glad now I am alone in the world," Marie said today. "My parents died four years ago and when my brother and I graduated from the Holy Cross Academy at New Orleans, we went our separate ways in search of adventure."

"It was my first hold-up by accident. We were out in Jimmy Vinci's car and they made me hide in the bottom until they got a roll of money. I was scared but after while I liked it."

"I loved Roy Palmer and intended to marry him because he never denied me a thrill. Now though, I think the old copy book saying about 'birds of a feather all flock together,' is true and if I ever get out of this jam, I'll blow Chicago and go to South America to my brother. I wonder if he has found his adventure."

Report Daugherty Will Quit Coolidge Cabinet.



The reports will not down in Washington that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, is soon to leave the Coolidge Cabinet. Mr. Daugherty was a close personal friend and political mentor of Mr. Harding and is said to have entered the Cabinet only as a favor to Mr. Harding. His ill health will probably cause him to leave the office now that his chief is dead.

Whipping Gang Believed Broken Up by Officers

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 20.—Regularly constituted authorities in Oklahoma Georgia and Texas are attempting to stamp out whipping parties with all possible power.

The authorities believe they have broken up a gang which has terrorized the city for months with the arrest at Macon, Ga., of three brothers caught whipping a negro.

The situation was quiet in Texas. Guardsmen enforcing martial law at Tulsa are meeting with opposition from civilians.

At Deland, Fla., four men were arrested following the kidnaping and beating of a negro.

At Eauguille, Fla., G. A. Davis, a barber, was kidnapped by masked men from a deputy sheriff. Davis was arrested on a charge of non-support of his wife. A large crowd witnessed the kidnaping.

In the News Sunday appeared an announcement of the faculty for the schools of Mexia for the coming session. The article failed to state that Prof. J. W. Still and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron are co-principals of the Sumpter Street Grammar School. Mr. Still comes from Henderson, where he has been superintendent of the schools for several years. He has a record as a successful school man and his addition to the faculty is welcomed in Mexia. Mrs. Bergeron's efficient work as an educator is too well known here to require comment for her introduction.

Miss Louise Beeson is a visitor to Dallas today.

Clarke To Become Executive Head of The Ku Klux Klan

MAN FALLS TO DEATH DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 20.—Silas M. Brock, 69, watchman at Monday's Dry Goods company here, was instantly killed yesterday when he plunged down an elevator shaft at the store. He was dead when other employees reached his side.

AUTO ACCIDENT DALLAS

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Leo Reno, 18, died at a hospital here Sunday afternoon from injuries received when he was thrown to the pavement from an automobile truck which was struck by another car at a street crossing. Charges of homicidal negligence were filed against J. D. Butler, driver of the car that collided with the truck, by District Attorney Shelby Cox.

Commissioners To Meet At Mexico City Make Reports To President

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Conferences that are expected to result in resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico begin here today.

The American commissioners to the so-called "recognition conference" in Mexico City, Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, are due here and are to go into immediate conference with Secretary Hughes and later with President Coolidge.

Soon after the report of the American commissioners to Hughes and the President, it is understood an agreement on disputed points between the United States and Mexico, arrived at in the period of about three months of negotiations in Mexico City will be announced simultaneously here and in the Mexican capital.

The extension of American recognition to the Mexican government will be announced at the same time as the agreement or shortly thereafter.

Large Congregations Hear New Pastor of First Baptist Church Seven New Members Are Added

Large congregations crowded the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday, when the new pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffries, delivered two eloquent sermons. Seven new members were added to the church rolls at the evening hour, six by letter and one by experience and baptism.

Rev. Jeffries is a young man, still in his twenties, just from the Seminary at Fort Worth. Those who are intimately acquainted with him state that he comes to Mexia with every qualification for the place and his first day's service is conclusive evidence to those who heard him.

He will be away from the city next Sunday on account of having to fill the pulpit for another church where he has been pastor. After that he will be at home in Mexia.

The congregation will worship next Sunday with the people of the Christian Church who are now engaged in revival services. All members are urged to attend. The other services of the church, however, will be held on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason have returned from a ten day vacation and rest which they spent in Dallas and other North Texas points.

GIANTS STILL COMFORTABLY IN LEAD IN NATIONAL

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—After another mild scare thrown into them by the unrelenting Cincinnati Reds, the New York Giants are still out in front with the slimmer but still comfortable lead of six games.

Six games would not serve to survive much of a slump if the champions should fall into a bad one, but as long as they continue to rise to the occasion, by winning as they have in the past, a half dozen games at this late stage of the race, ought to be enough to carry to another pennant.

So far this season, the Giants have been highly erratic and they demonstrated their ability to play all kinds of ball in the last two weeks. They were put up against a do or die proposition on their Western trip they took five straight games from the Reds, who had pennant visions but when they returned home the urge was not so great and they dropped four of five to Pat Moran's club.

For the hardest part of the drive which is yet to come, the Giants are in improved condition. Jack Scott, Rosy Ryan and Jack Watson are in winning form and it is something unusual for McGraw to have one pitcher who is sure to be there at the end of the game when he started.

Bancroft is back in the game, but the continued disablement of Heinie Groh has forced McGraw to experiment with a new infield combination. Frisch at third, Jackson at short and Bancroft at second have worked so well together that the Giants' infield may decide upon it as a permanent combination.

The Giants have a great advantage in this respect they have it over the Cincinnati Reds who are dependent almost entirely upon pinch hitting to get there. The Pittsburgh Pirates have a good offense and pitching as good as McGraw, but they are not getting there.

In the American League the only thing the Yanks have to do is to win. Continued on page 4.

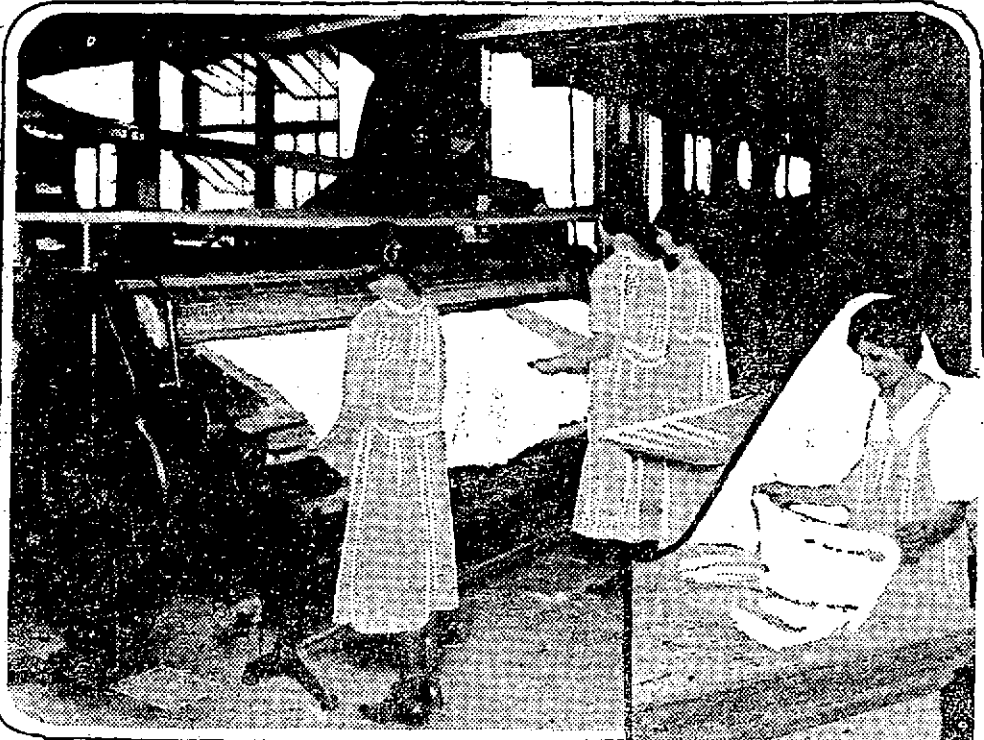
Patterson's Column



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DAILY GROWING better
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

MODERN LAUNDRY DRAWS GIRLS FROM SHOPS AND OFFICES



GIRLS IN SNOWY SMOCKS.

JOLIET, Ill.—Young women will find an interesting, pleasant and remunerative field of industrial endeavor with the coming of the modern laundry as demonstrated by the American Institute Laundry here. This plant is the scientific work shop for the Laundryowners National Association where the processes and formulas of the industrial research fellowship of this organization as evolved here and at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., are put into actual practice in a modern commercial laundry.

With recollections of hot, steamy, nerve-racking washdays at home, the average girl shudders at the thought of being in a laundry. Many a young woman working at a typewriter in a dingy office or serving at a counter in a dark, out-of-

the-way corner of a store feels a contempt for her sister who "works in a laundry," while the shoe, in reality, should be on the other foot. Conditions for female employees approach closely on the ideal at the American Institute Laundry. Great windows supply an abundance of sunlight and fresh air while huge electric fans furnish excellent ventilation and keep the work rooms cool even on hot summer days. The walls are snowy white, a feature which adds materially to the brightness of the place, and everything is spotlessly clean.

The girls have a lunch room, locker room and a battery of shower baths. Each girl, with the exception of the clerical staff, wears a freshly-laundered white smock. In consequence, after a bath at the close of the working day, she leaves the plant as fresh

and cool as when she left home in the morning. The work at the washing machines and extractors is done by men and the carrying of the wash is done by overhead conveyors reducing the "heavy work" of the women employees to a minimum. All machinery of the plant is fully protected and these devices used by the girls are simple in operation. Hours and compensation being equal, the lot of the modern laundry woman employee is one to excite more envy than pity.

Ten New Wells Added At Powell During Last Wk.

New flush production at Powell last week totalled better than 50,000 barrels daily, coming from 10 producers. They were—

U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Ramsey No. 1, 8,000 barrels.
Humble-Gentry No. A-3, 1,000 barrels.
Humble-Irvine No. A-5, 1,500 barrels.
Humble-Gentry No. B-1, 9,000 barrels.
Gulf-Witherspoon McKie No. A-3, 3,000 barrels.
Gulf-Witherspoon McKie No. A-7, 3,000 barrels.
Gulf-Gentry No. 2, 7,000 barrels.
Humphreys McKie No. 15, 6,100 barrels.
Buttram-Tidal Oil Company's Ramsey No. A-1, 20,000 barrels.
E. L. Smith Oil company's Ramsey No. 1, 15,000 barrels.

Dr. W. G. Snodgrass, former citizen of Mexia, who has been living at Lott, Falls county, for the past two years, is here shaking hands with old-time friends.

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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COAL SITUATION BEING WATCHED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

By PAUL R. ALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 20.—While mines a few miles away poured forth a record production of anthracite and President Coolidge with his special commission watched eagerly from Washington for new developments here, miners and operators met today to decide whether there should be a coal strike.

The pre-session atmosphere was filled with doubts. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America maintained that his position which brought about the previous deadlock would not be modified. Samuel D. Warriner, chief of the anthracite operators delegates, insisted his side must stand on his position.

As the conference prepared to open miners stood on this position: Recognition of the United Mine Workers in the contract, official introduction of the check-off system of collecting union dues from the miners pay, a 20 per cent increase in wages, an eight-hour day and a board of arbitration to settle remaining differences.

The operators insisted: The check-off is illegal under the

laws of the State of Pennsylvania and they cannot recognize the union in this way. They are willing to submit the other questions to arbitration.

Miners' representatives expressed hope the argument might be narrowed down after a few days to subjects which could be left over until after Sept. 1, the day set for suspension of work. In this case a walk out might be postponed.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Import business. Please come out. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Robert Lewis, the Majestic tailor, has removed with his family to the neat cottage, of Mrs. Beall Chatham, in front of the Grammar School.



The Money Savers Idol "KNOCK-OUT PRICES" The Big Sale Swings On

—Knock-out prices have reigned supreme since the opening of our big sale several days ago. The big stock of high grade merchandise formerly owned by the Mexia Dry Goods Company and which we bought at a very low price is being sacrificed. All lines of clothing,

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LOOKING AT THE MUNICIPALITY

(From the Waco Times-Herald)

Twenty-five years ago Waco had the aldermanic form of government, to-wit: The mayor elected by the whole city and two representatives from each ward. We had an excellent police department. We had an excellent fire department. For a city of Waco's size, the streets were in excellent condition. The city's every financial obligation was met as it fell due.

But the Galveston storm gave us something new—that is, the commission form of government. That form abolishes the wards. It concentrates power in a few hands, and these few may all live in the same block. Our citizen's thought it a good thing, and so they adopted it. We have five commissioners; usually there is a difference of opinion, and so to all intents and purposes, three men govern the city of Waco.

Now comes a demand for a further concentration of power, and that is by the election of what is known as a city manager—one-man government is what it amounts to. Some of us have tried to persuade ourselves that the municipality is only a business concern, and if that were true, could one man run it better than several men? Neither federal nor State nor county government is run after any such fashion as is contemplated by the city manager plan.

But the municipality is a government; it exercises police power. To give this power into the hands of one man is tantamount to saying that democracy is a failure—that we made a mistake in this country when we abolished kingcraft; at least, that's the way it looks from this point of view.

It was true at the beginning; and it will be true to the end that in the multitude of counsel is wisdom. The further removed the government is from the people, the less likelihood are we to have a good government. And, bear in mind, municipality is a government, and the only question is whether one man can govern better than several men. Really, shouldn't we be discussing the advisability of a return to the aldermanic form of government? Right now, good people, three of the wards are without a representative in the city government.

When we are dealing with a government, we are dealing in politics. Whether affairs are administered by one man or by a dozen men, politics enters into it. Can we trust one man more than we can trust a dozen men? That's the question.

The aldermanic form of government is the assurance that every part of the city has its representative, and that's the form we would prefer. But, failing in that, we would erect another ward, provide for the election of seven commissioners, to be chosen by the entire electorate, but no two from the same ward. There would be no mayor, save that the presiding officer would act in that capacity. It would be competent for the commission to change its presiding officer at any time. The office of city controller we would have continued. The water plant would be brought under the control of the commission. Here is where we need concentration, fellow-citizens; wherever the tax money goes there should be direct supervision by the one body, the city commission or the city council.

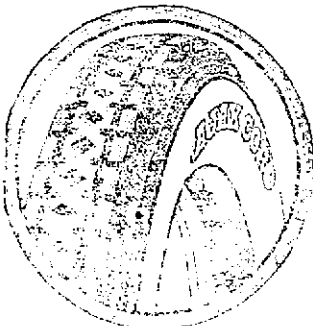
This paper was an advocate of the city manager plan. But the more it thought on the subject, the more did it see that the plan is an inverted pyramid. It is something that has no place in a democracy. But we do need to concentrate our municipal affairs—to bring all agencies under control of the one governing body, and that body sufficiently large to be fairly representative of every section of the city.

Suit by His Wife Shows Break with Liggett



All hope of a reconciliation between John E. Liggett, multi-millionaire tobacco man, and his wife, Violet, was shattered when Mrs. Liggett filed suit in New York to recover \$81,267.55 from Liggett. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and George F. Naphen, members of the old brokerage firm of Liggett & Drexel, Mrs. Liggett is Liggett's second wife, marrying him secretly in 1911, after she had divorced Clarence Harvey, the comedian.

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CHEEVES' MANAGER HOME FROM MARKET

Claude King, General Manager for Cheeves Brothers, has returned from St. Louis and New York where he visited the great markets of the country in the interest of the big Mexia mercantile establishment. Fall goods purchased will begin to arrive in a few days and Mr. King, making a careful selection, has planned to serve the largest trade this season. Cheeves Brothers has ever witnessed.

Cotton is coming in rapidly at present. All gins in the county have begun ginning and are now running steadily. The indications are that the new crop will be gathered within a few weeks.

Richard P. Jones, Urban H. Morgan and Charles M. Church, of the Daily News force, were Sunday visitors to the oil fields to the North.

It is learned here that it is difficult now to maintain pipe line gangs intact. Many men are leaving oil field work to return to their homes in various sections of the country and take up cotton picking.

Dick Wagner was a Cleburne visitor the latter part of the week.

GIANTS STILL about one-half of their games and they are managing to do that very well. With the Yanks almost a cinch for the pennant, chief interest among the American Leaguers is centered in the drive of Babe Ruth for the league batting championship.



This Is Headquarters For DOUGLASS SHOES

—Men who appreciate good values, good style and workmanship should buy Douglas Shoes.

—We have a great line in all widths, sizes and leathers, in high and low cuts.

Brogues - Straight Last - Swing Toe
Come in and let us fit you up.

The Boston Store

The postoffice is across the street from us.

How to Gravel a Valve Cup
It can't be done
THERE'S no use expecting a valve cup to be a Darcova Valve Cup unless it has the Darcova label.
Darcova Valve Cups save you the trouble and expense of re-cupping. If they aren't Darcova they aren't genuine. Tell your dealer that nothing but the genuine will do.

DARCOVA VALVE CUP
The Original Composition Cup
Look for the flame

WRIGLEYS
Take it home to the kids.
Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.
A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

After Every Meal
Sealed in its Purity Package
WRIGLEY'S JULY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

NOW FOR THE CLATTER
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 20.—Encouraged by the success of the boy's band here, Carey C. Shell, director is going to organize a boy's drum corps. Twenty boys will make up the corps to start with and more will be added later Shell said.

Phil Karner is a Dallas business visitor today.

Rev. Joe Jeffries is the new pastor of the First Baptist church. Every Christian citizen of this city and every man and woman who know the value of churches in a community welcome this young minister to Mexia. Pastors of churches encourage non-attendance upon all services, not only in the houses without a ministerial head, but in all other temples of worship as well. When churches are closed on God's Holy Day, every person who passes, no matter of what belief or faith, is impressed unfavorably. There is a psychological effect not conducive to church growth when the only vacant houses in a city are its church parsonages. Just as certain as they are permitted to remain vacant long, and just as certain as churches are long without a minister, there will come a time soon when there will be many another vacant house in the community and church light will sink to a very low ebb. With every church in Mexia thoroughly organized and working at its job, there is certain to be a stimulus to Christian endeavor on an extensive scope which will affect and improve every church in the city. Even the attendance of all will be improved. It is a safe estimate to say that there are twice as many people at church services of Mexia when all doors are open and all pulpits filled as there are when services are held in one or two only. Bring on the pastors and let's help them in their great work when they get here.

BUILDERS

This splendid section of Texas today stands a fitting monument, an enduring memorial to the unselfish thought and tireless energy of past generations of courageous, conscientious citizens. The hardy early settlers of Texas carried the torch of civilization "high and lifted up" and passed on to us their descendants the light undimmed. We, the present generation, hold within our keeping the progress, advancement and improvement of this favored area. We must not tear down, but must build enduringly upon the foundation which the first generations laid in their life's blood.

As part and parcel of this race of Builders, the business men of Mexia and this sterling citizenship are anxious to place their place above self. They have provided most excellent schools, churches and worthy churches, life's comforts and conveniences, a ready market for produce from the farm, and a city where trade is encouraged and commercial transactions solicited. Tomorrow day Friday, Aug. 31, is but another event planned in line with this ideal of building for permanence.

With an abiding gratitude for the confidence, for the trust placed by the people of this section; conscious of the obligation imposed by this trust, Mexia extends an open invitation every day to this entire territory to "Come to Mexia."

THE TAX PROBLEM

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation, says the Shenadoah, Ia., Sentinel Post.

Two sane methods of relief are open. First, discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute books with increased numbers of employees and more government overhead. Officialism spreads like the green bay tree if left to its own course, so trim it down to essentials.

Second, see that all property pays taxes equally, which it does not do at present.

Revolutions are impending in Germany because of the food scarcity there. The wealthy people of that country are accused of hoarding great quantities of what is chiefly lacking in the markets—lard, butter and other fatty substances. At least that is what a recent Minister of Agriculture of Germany recently stated to a correspondent of the New York Times. In America, even in this section of Texas, farmers fail to raise their own lard and butter, but go into the markets and buy such things as they could and should produce at home. There may be some excuse for food shortage in Germany but certainly not in this part of Texas. When our farmers begin to live at home and board in the same place, prosperity and peace will be theirs.

The scribes relate that President Coolidge, before he occupied the White House, lived in an apartment which he secured for himself and family for \$40.00 per month. He didn't live in Mexia!

Think They Have The Right Man

MACON, Ga., Aug. 20.—Three brothers alleged to be connected with a band of rogues which has terrorized Macon for months, were caught in the act of whipping two negroes last night, authorities announced. The auto in which the three men, S. R. Hudson, J. B. Hudson and C. H. Hudson—were riding, was wrecked and they were unable to escape when authorities appeared.

Turn 'Em Loose In This Section

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 20.—No one will dispute this year. An enterprising reporter estimated there were 500 fans in Port Arthur, and that three engines driven at eight miles an hour, blowing a wind velocity of 100 miles per hour. All the fans would produce a wind velocity of 300 miles per hour. If the fans running, the wind would create a total of 300 miles, or more than 300 miles of air.

At least that's what the reporter figures—and he's not to argue.

Advertising Is The Sunlight Of Business

To all that is healthy and vital in business, it means increased strength and growth; but advertising is a fierce heat which withers and consumes that which is unsound. A business which is not a good business should not be advertised. A business which would not benefit from widespread appreciation of its ideals had better acquire a new set of ideals.

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OIL

Gusher production is being steadily maintained in the E. L. Smith Ramsey 1, which came in near mid-night Saturday morning.

The flow is now running through one three-quarter inch choker and a one inch choker. The said record is 2,929-47 feet.

The E. L. Smith Oil company has three other wells on its eleven acre Ramsey tract, which are drilling at various depths. The new well is an offset to the U. S. Tex Ramsey No. 1, 8,000 barrel, and the Buttram-Tidal Oil company's Ramsey No. A-1 15,000 barrel. The U. S. Tex well was completed last Sunday and the Buttram-Tidal well on Thursday.

Scouts, workers and others keeping late hours in the oil fields Friday night report having been caught in a drenching rain, the first of any note in three months.

The dust was laid for a few hours, but by noon Saturday the traffic had stirred up the sands, dissipating the moisture.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has a total of eighteen drilling operations and one big producing well in the Corsicana deep fields at the present time. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, on the F. F. Irvine A lease have been abandoned, however. No. 4 on the same lease, is shut down on account of lack of water for making steam. This test reached a depth of 1,935

feet before work temporarily suspended.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has ten operations working on the eighty-seven acre I. T. Kent tract, south of the Mildred road, in the Corsicana deep oil fields.

No. 1 is drilling at a depth of 2,413 feet. No. 2, 2,315 feet; No. 3, 940 feet; No. 4, 638 feet; No. 5, 59 feet; No. 6 is rigging up machinery on the new derrick; No. 7, 8, and 9 are also rigging up. No. 10 has its derrick completed.

In addition to these tests, the Magnolia is drilling on its Irvine No. 2 and on the Kerr tract, just south of the City lake. The Irvine No. 2 is down to a depth of 2,773 feet and the Kerr test 2,452 feet.

HOPE TO STRIKE OIL

IN MOUNT PLEASANT AREA. MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Aug. 20.—J. C. Foley of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in this city recently to watch the setting of the casing in the Beeler No. 2 test, in which he is interested. This test is located nine miles southwest of Mount Pleasant.

All indications are that the test will be a producer. The casing will be allowed to set for about fifteen days, then the sand will be tested.

Mrs. Earl Beeler deserves great credit in the management of the drilling of this test.

Oil Derrick Destroyed
VERNON, Texas, Aug. 20.—A fire which originated from gas accumulated

in the cellar beneath the derrick and set by a spark from the bit as it struck a rock destroyed the derrick and engine house of the South Vernon Oil company on Wednesday. The loss is set at \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. According to officials, the derrick and machinery will be replaced so that drilling will begin again in about three weeks.

Rain Improves Prospects.
GRAFORD, Palo Pinto Co., Texas, Aug. 20.—Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock it began to rain and the precipitation lasted about three hours. There was at least an inch and a half in this area. This will prove invaluable to the farming interests and especially the cotton. The tanks were getting low in the pasture and in places much water was caught. Prospects are very much improved.

MANSLAUGHTER FOR PAYNE

CANYON, Texas, Aug. 20.—D. L. Payne was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter by a jury here Sunday in connection with the killing of J. Swase and Maud Rippey at Crosbyton in May 1922. He was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

FOR SALE.—Nearly new Exide \$59 12 volt, storage battery, for \$18.00. Phone 303. 2033

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GIRL ATTEMPTS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL
FOLKSTONE, Eng. Aug. 20.—Miss Zotta Mills started an attempt to swim the English Channel at 7 a. m. today. At 8 a. m. she had covered six miles.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY
QUALITY AND SERVICE
107 East Palestine St.
PHONE 35

Come to Mexia, August 31.

WATCH THE PRICKETT BATTERY STATION GROW
Corner Palestine and McKinney

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If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

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—before it's too late!

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Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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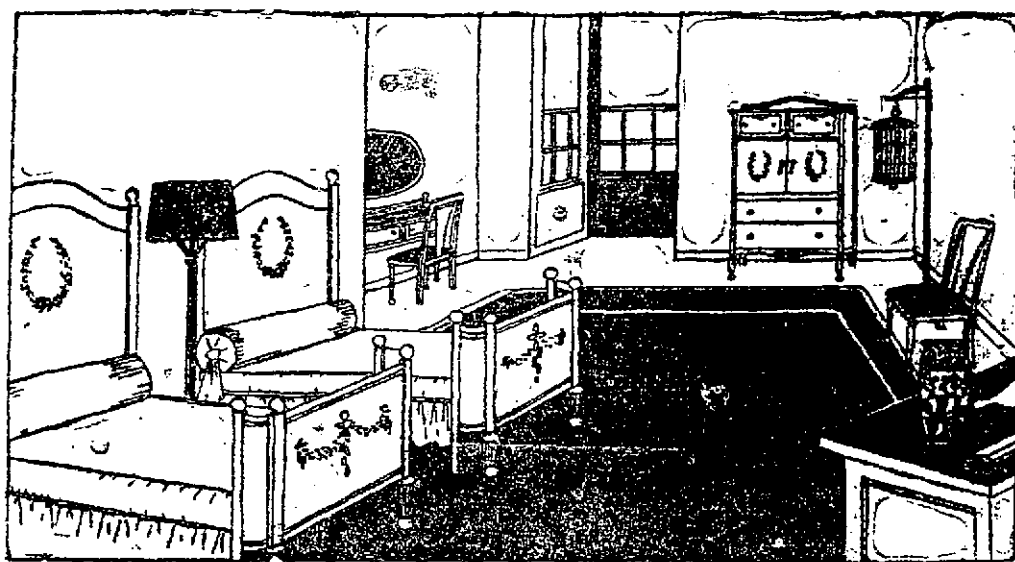
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By City Hall
Mexia

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By Post Office
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COOL REFRESHING DRINKS

—There's only one way to feel cool—a glass of our sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverage from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy!

—Stop in and experience the great treat our drinks offer you!

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

Mother Knows---

Leave it to mother. She knows where to buy the best quality groceries at the lowest prices. She knows that when she trades at our store she will get just what she wants, whether her orders be placed over the phone, by the children or in person. That's why our business is growing day by day.

Try us first—we carry the best things to eat.

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Proper Lubrication Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

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WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

"JUST TOWN TALK"

ONCE IN a while
 AROUND THE family table
 WE OPEN discussion
 ON THE news of the day
 PROVIDING IT'S fit
 FOR FAMILY consumption
 AND LAST evening
 THE CONVERSATION turned
 TO THE epidemic
 OF DIVORCES
 THAT HAVE been receiving
 HONORABLE MENTION
 IN THE news columns
 DURING THE past week
 AND IT just seems
 THAT IF this country
 ISN'T DEFINITELY
 THE LAND of the free
 IT SURELY won't be
 THE FAULT of France
 BUT ANYWAY
 I'M NOT in favor
 OF MAKING IT easy
 FOR PEOPLE to escape
 ANY KIND of trouble
 THEY BRING on themselves
 IT'S AN established fact
 THAT WHEN folks marry
 IT'S FOR better or worse
 BUT MOST of 'em squeal
 IF IT'S all worse
 AND YOU'D be surprised
 TO KNOW how flaky
 SOME WOMEN are
 ABOUT MATRIMONIAL ventures
 AND ONE never knows

JUST WHAT to say

AND WHEN to say it
 AND LAST evening
 WE HAD company
 AND ONE of the company
 WAS A young widow
 AND SHE listened in
 FOR QUITE some time
 AND THEN remarked
 THAT SHE was glad
 THAT SHE was of
 THE REAL variety
 AND NOT of the grass
 AND I retaliated
 BY MAKING the remark
 THAT IT was more humane
 TO JUT them out of misery
 THAN KEEP them
 WORRYING ON and on
 BUT NOBODY laughed
 AND AFTER the company
 HAD CLEARED away
 I WAS made to realize
 THAT A good husband
 SHOULD BE seen
 AND NOT heard
 I THANK you
 THEY JUST MUST

COME TO TEXAS

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Of-
 ficers apprehended 124 stowaways in
 Texas ports during the fiscal year end-
 ing June 30, according to a report
 issued by James B. Bryan, United
 States Immigration Officer.

Forty three Americans were ad-
 mitted and the remainder deported.

The Baptist workers conference of
 Limestone county meets at the Delta
 Baptist church Monday August 27.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss
 Mattie E. are visiting the families of
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and G. A. Lyell.

"Old Glory" Was Turn 'Em Loose
 Not Made for Such In This Section

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, August
 20.—A lesson in flag etiquette was
 given a veteran of the 90th division
 who held an enviable war record, by
 members of the local American Legion
 post recently.

The veteran with his wife passed
 through this city in an automobile en-
 route to Colorado. An American flag
 was being used as a cover for the
 luggage on his car.

Several persons called the legion
 headquarters and notified members of
 the breach of etiquette. When legion-
 aires waited on the tourist and asked
 him to take the flag from the bag-
 gage he complied cheerfully and at the
 same time showed them his honorable
 discharge and his war record.

After thanking the committee for
 calling his attention to the mistake,
 the veteran bought a tarpaulin and
 placed it over the baggage.

NOW FOR THE CLATTER

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 Shell said.

TO BURN COAL TWICE
 AND CONSERVE IT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A method
 of burning coal twice and thus ma-
 terially reducing the cost of automo-
 bile production was perfected by New
 York chemists and taken over by
 Henry Ford. Emil Pierson, who con-
 ducted the experiment, said: "The
 method is practicable and a success
 beyond all doubt," he declared. Mr.
 Ford is now constructing buildings
 at Detroit where the new process
 will be put into operation.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 20.—
 No one will dispute this yarn.

An enterprising reporter estimated
 there were 500 fans in Port Arthur
 and that their average diameter was
 eight inches. Such fans will generate
 a wind velocity of 10 miles per hour.
 All the fans would generate a wind
 velocity of 50,000 miles per hour. All
 the fans running for a single day
 would create a total velocity of 1,200-
 000 miles, or move 663,600,000 feet of
 air.

At least that's what the reporter
 figures—and its too hot to argue.

Lillian McCormick, the little ten
 year old daughter of O. B. McCormick,
 on Palestine street, had the misfortune
 to break the large toe on her right
 foot, while racing after her little
 brother, by striking it against the ce-
 ment sidewalk, a few days ago.

Mrs. R. B. Jackson and daughters,
 Mrs. Wright Kincheloe and Miss No-
 nine, and little grand son, Felix Jack-
 son, Jr., with Wright Kincheloe at
 the steering wheel, have returned
 from a few weeks tour of Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Glover and
 daughters, Mary and Henryetta,
 of Americus, Ga., are here visiting Mrs.
 Glover's mother, Mrs. Will Ross.

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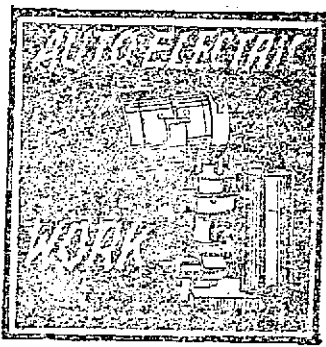
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 says they have some of the non-fade
 colors and stripes for awnings still on
 hand.

Our prices are lower, but do not
 think you can get better work any
 place in the U. S. Because you can
 not do it, and you may never again
 have the opportunity to get the same
 high class work at any price. Mexia
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 667-W. E. Main and Red River streets
 12R7

Dr. W. G. Snodgrass, former cit-
 izen of Mexia, who has been living
 at Lott, Falls county, for the past
 two years, is here shaking hands
 with old-time friends.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion
 Commandery No. 52, Knights Temp-
 lar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Im-
 port business. Please come out. Vis-
 itors are always welcome.—W. R.
 Storey, E. C.

Robert Lewis, the Majestic tailor,
 has removed with his family to the
 neat cottage, of Mrs. Beall Chatham,
 in front of the Grammar School.



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 pearance of
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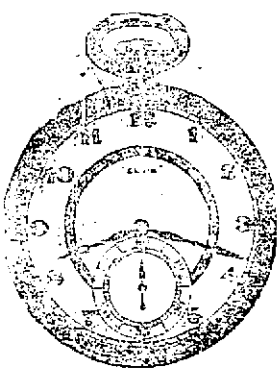
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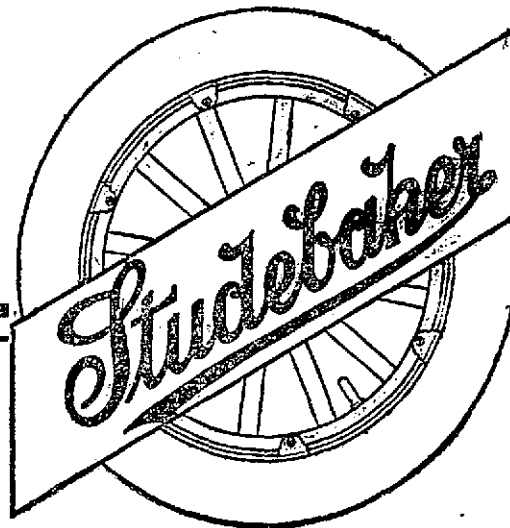
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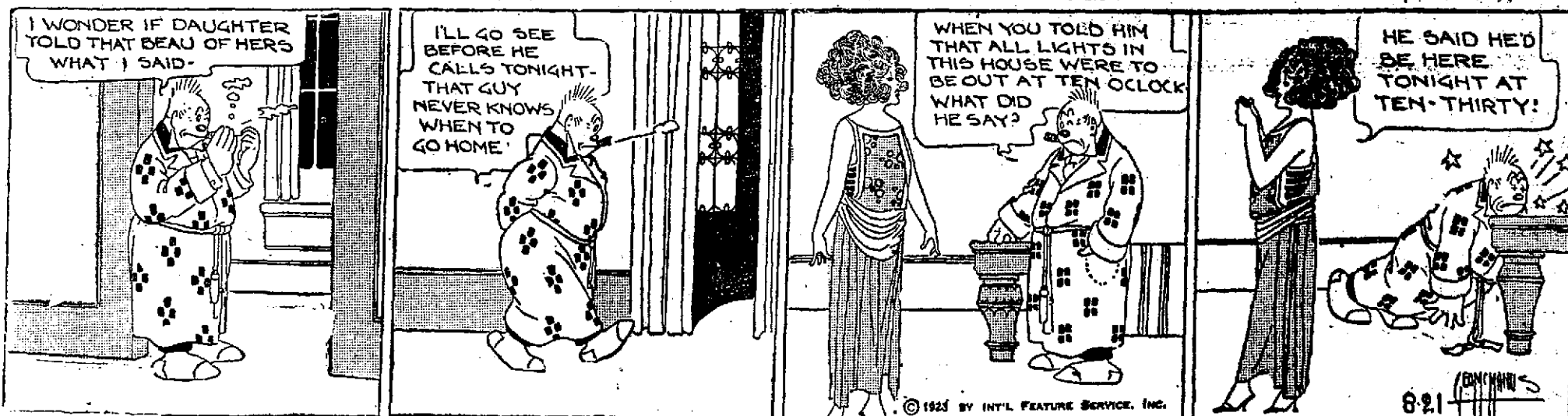
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By George McManus



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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Childs purse, contains bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Mexia Drug Co. 19D2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse mule, about nine years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs. Limbs on right front leg. \$5.00 reward. Fred Wall, City hall. 19D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$555.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas 9D15

FOR SALE—115 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Mart; two sets of improvements; all good black land. Price \$110.00 per acre. For particulars. B. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 11J8

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 658. 20J7

FOR SALE—Cafe and root beer stand. Only cafe on main street. First reasonable offer takes it, owner having other business.—J. J. Gassney, Wortham, Texas. 19J3

SPECIAL SALE.—Sewing machines. \$5.00. Show cases \$5.00. Counter shelving, grocery bins. All kinds of second hand furniture. Kitchen cabinets good as new. Oil stoves, wood stoves, gas plates. Bed springs, mattresses. Dressers, chairs. All kind of cooking utensils and dishes at giveaway prices. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 15J7

FOUNDER PUPS, two months old from Mike Hardcash and Comanche Frank ancestry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Papers for registration furnished. Price \$25.00 each.—I. C. Critz, Teague, Texas. 19J3

FOR SALE—Three room house with two porches, also gas, lights and water. 620 N. Sherman street. Priced to sell \$100.00. See Mrs. Shore, 618 N. Sherman. 19J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson at corner of McKinney and Smith St. 201. 13K8

FOR RENT—Two room shack, electric lights and water, furnished or unfurnished. Three blocks from post office. Enquire 309 N. McKinney or Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 334 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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"AUNT MARY" MAKES "CAL'S" SAIAD DRESSING.



Mrs. Mary Hazel

Calvin Coolidge has his Aunt Mary, just as William Howard Taft had his Aunt Delia. Aunt Delia became famous because her nephew thought she baked the best pies in the world. Aunt Mary—she is Mrs. Mary Hazel of West Roxbury, Mass.—has achieved fame because she and she alone can make mayonnaise salad dressing to please Mr. Coolidge. Here is Aunt Mary's recipe: Cream one cup of butter very lightly. Stir smoothly together the yolks of four eggs, one tablespoonful of mustard and one teaspoonful of salt. Add very slowly one cup of olive oil and half a cup of lemon juice and vinegar, pouring first the oil, then the lemon and then the vinegar. Or use all lemon juice and no vinegar.

"U. R. STUCK" IS HERE

U. R. Stuck is in Mexia. At least that was the revelation this morning when a deposit by a local business firm was made at a local bank. The party had given a check for \$5.00 which was signed "U. R. Stuck," which he received the money on, it is learned. The firm did not notice the signature carefully until the deposit was made this morning.

Miss Lela Harden of Corsicana is spending the week-end with Miss Alma Robinson.

Bert Deason who has been to Rogers, Ark., for a family reunion returned Friday.

Miss Glynn Mitchell is leaving Monday for Corsicana where she will stay for several days.

M. F. Sewell and family of Mart are spending the week-end with his father, W. J. Sewell.

Herman Hitt, Marvin Bennett and Hugh Higgins left the first of the week in their car for Galveston.

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Where They Play Today
Marlin at Corsicana.
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Sherman at Waco.
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Austin 3, Mexia 2.
Corsicana 2-3, Marlin 5-4.
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TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	54	35	19	.648
Mexia	54	30	24	.556
Marlin	54	28	26	.519
Corsicana	54	26	28	.481
Waco	54	22	32	.407
Sherman	54	21	33	.389

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North bound—	
345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:55 a. m.
South bound—	
346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:00 a. m.
28 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.
T. & R. V.	
North.	No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.	No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall Highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.
John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.

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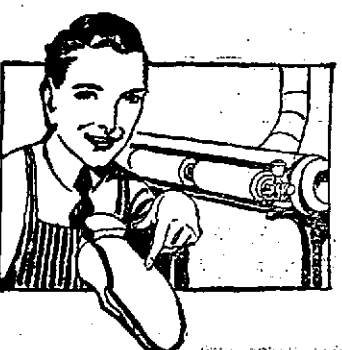


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Gushers Drop First Of Series To Austin Rangers

Hard Fought Game Is Won By Visitors

Rankin Johnson's pennant bound Rangres made another step toward the pennant for the second half by defeating the Gushers yesterday afternoon in the first game of the crucial series 3 to 2.

It was a hard fought game from the very first and the end was not settled until the last ball had been pitched. Scott, a new hurler for the Rangers did the hurling and pitched a good brand of ball allowing only seven hits while Ketchum, new Gusher twirler, was touched for twelve safeties of which five were extra bats swats.

The Rangers scored their first in the third inning after Griggs went out Geppert to Northern, Autrey doubled to center. Scott popped to second. Cannon doubled to left scoring Autrey. Lewis went out Leedy to Northern. They scored again on a walk and a three-base smack by Autrey. They scored their last and winning score on Anhiens double and Clements double in the eighth.

The Gushers counted their only two runs in the fourth. Bechtol singled to right but was forced at second by Untz. Geppert flew out to Griggs. Whitney got an infield hit to Chaney. Ketchum beat out a bunt to Anhier. Clapp singled to center scoring Untz and Whitney.

Ketchum came out of several bad holes especially in the seventh with the bags loaded and no one out. But he fanned Cannon, forced Griggs at the plate. Geppert took care of Chaney's grounder and threw him out at first.

The same clubs meet this afternoon at Nowlin park, and Hubs bunch will make things look even with the series. It will be either Sanders or Crow in the box for the Gushers while Lefty Ferguson is likely to do battery duty for Rankins bunch.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cannon, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Lewis, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Chaney, 2b	5	1	1	2	5	0
Anhier, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Griggs, lf	3	0	1	1	2	0
Clements, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Griggs, rf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Autrey, c	4	1	3	4	0	0
Scott, p	4	0	1	0	2	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clapp, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Northern, 1b	4	0	2	15	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Geppert, ss	2	0	0	1	8	0
Whitney, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Ketchum, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0

36 3 11 27 14 1
Batted for Ketchum in ninth.
Three base hit: Autrey. Two-base hits: Cannon, Anhier, Clements, Autrey, Northern. Bases on balls: Scott 3; Ketchum 2. Struck out: Ketchum 1; Scott 4. Umpire, Johnson.

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.
This fellow Cannon who is supposed to be thirty feet faster than Seck Comstock of the Indians did not show anything flashy about his work on his pins yesterday.

Don Elynn, erstwhile Wild Irishman of the Waco Indians has taken out his horses and gone to Breckenridge to accept a position with some firm. Waco sure will miss his services in the near future and it is a good thing that he did not leave before yesterday's game.

Chick Autrey, Ranger masksman who is sold to the Giants, does wonderful work with the stick. Without him they could not have beat us, as he drove in the winning run and scored one of the first two.

Chas. Clapp was the big boy who drove in the Gushers' counters in the fourth, with a clean single to center. Old Carolina is hitting when hits mean runs these days.

Haven't heard from Heck lately, but I wish that I was there helping him pull the fish out of the creek.

Ernest H. Poteet of Waco has been secured for the coach at Mexia "HI" this coming year. The boys are all hating to get to work and show what they can do.

We lost several valuable men last year in Thrift, captain and center; Bryant, half; Atkinson, half; and Hostins at full. But "Dub" Kendrick, star quarter back, will be back giving every one fits with his broken field running, passing and kicking.

Big Alex Bristow and Malcolm Williams both regular guards will be

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The Nipigon River, which empties into Lake Superior 65 miles east of Port Arthur, has been called the "Aristocrat of Troutdom," because it is the world's greatest trout stream. In its 40 mile rush from Lake Nipigon to Lake Superior, it drops 250 feet and in the cold "white water" of its rapids and at the foot of its numerous falls square-tailed, speckled brook trout grow to incredible size and give the angler the battle of a lifetime. Five and six pound trout are common and the first one caught this year when the comfortable new bungalow camp built by the Canadian Pacific was opened on the shore of Lake Helen, weighed six and one-half pounds. Last summer W. G. Leebert, editor of the

Scientific Angler, caught one weighing six and three-quarters pounds and four which together tipped the scales at ten pounds. Every day each member of his party of three caught ten pounds of trout, the legal limit of Ontario's fishing laws. Leebert's big one, mounted by the Ojibway Indian guides on a framed piece of white birch bark, was two feet long. But big as the trout were, the Nipigon has done even better. Several years ago Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, Ont., caught the world's record speckled trout in this stream while fishing with a live minnow. This "granddaddy of them all" weighed fourteen and one-half pounds, was more than two and a half feet long and eleven and one-half inches across. One day Senator Frye, of Maine,

told Prof. Louis Agassiz, the noted naturalist, that he had often caught brook trout weighing four or five pounds. Agassiz replied that there were no real speckled trout of that size. Whereupon Frye caught a five pounder and sent it to the professor with the query: "Professor, what kind of a bug is this?" "The science of a lifetime kicked to death by a dead fish," was Prof. Agassiz's humble reply. Among the famous men who have caught big trout on the Nipigon were Theodore Roosevelt, James Bryce, the Prince of Wales and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Now that the new Canadian Pacific bungalow camp with its central club house surrounded by rustic bungalows is at the service of fishermen and their families, Nipigon promises to be more popular than ever.

back to give the line men a fit. Bristow intends to work out at full for a while and, if not suited for that position, he will go back to the line. Crawford and Storey who were ends last year will be with the team. McNatt and Thompson will deal misery to the opposing tackled on the same position.

The main strength of the team lies

in its Captain, Loy "Duch" He is known to every high school player in this section and is well known around Dallas, having played there last year. He is a back of wide reputation and his line plunging has been the down fall of many opposing teams.

R. L. Bankston, E. Hall and C. L.

Tatum were Marlin and Waco visitors Sunday.

W. F. Box of Dallas visited the latter part of the week here.

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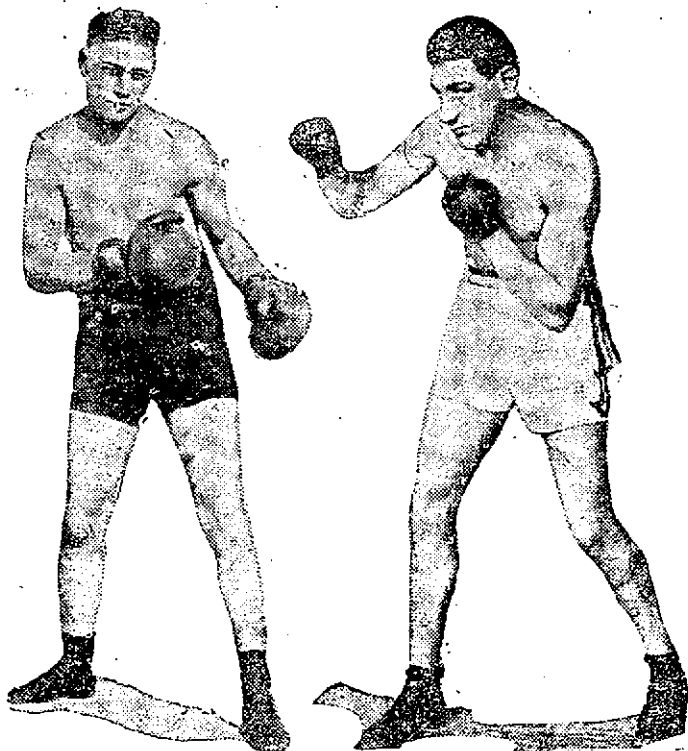
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WILSON DEFENDS HIS TITLE AUGUST 31.



Johnny Wilson, world's champion middleweight, will defend his title in a 15 round bout with Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, at the Polo Grounds in New York City, on the night of Friday, Aug. 31. Greb has posted a forfeit of \$10,000 to make the weight—160 pounds.

TO BURN COAL TWICE AND CONSERVE IT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A method of burning coal twice and thus materially reducing the cost of automobile production was perfected by New York chemists and taken over by Henry Ford. Emil Pierson, who conducted the experiment, said: "The method is practicable and a success beyond all doubt," he declared. Mr. Ford is now constructing buildings at Detroit where the new process will be put into operation.

Large crowds were in town Saturday, coming in from the cotton fields. Banks were very busy at the noon hour cashing checks for cotton pickers. Next Saturday bids fair to be another big day and the Friday following will witness still larger numbers here, when the C. of C. aviation feature is planned combined with Trades Day.

FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Ross. Lot 107 1/2 x 135 ft., east front. All modern conveniences. 902 S. Ross. J. E. Gentry. 20J4

Mrs. R. B. Jackson and daughters, Mrs. Wright Kincheol and Miss Norine, and little grand son, Felix Jackson, Jr., with Wright Kincheol at the steering wheel, have returned from a few weeks tour of Colorado.

Tuesday Specials

-We want to again remind you of our special offerings for Tuesday, August 21st.

Our Two Big Bargains

-Framed Pictures, complete with picture, frame, and Glass. Some as large as 18x20 in. —values up to \$3 or \$4 will go on sale Tuesday morning at only.....99c

-ALUMINUM WARE: Not the little pieces like you sometimes see out on sale but big pieces, 10-qt. Aluminum Buckets, 10-qt. Dish Pan, 4-qt. Tea Kettle, Perculator Coffee Pot, Double Roaster, or a Big-sized Stew Pot. We have had these on sale once before at 99c each and the opening morning of our sale we sold out in three hours. We have now about 80 pieces of this Aluminum, and it goes on sale Tuesday, 2 pieces for.....99c

-Other bargains for Tuesday are:
Choice any man's straw hat.....99c
Any \$1.50 man's shirt.....99c
Two pair women's silk gloves.....99c
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One lot blouses.....99c
50c summer dress goods, 3 yards.....99c
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